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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 90):** Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

**St. Joseph The Worker News:**

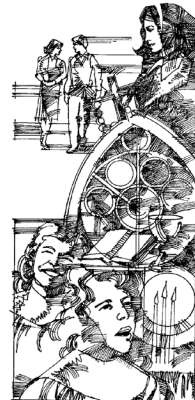
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

**Praying with Pope Francis October:** For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Mass Intentions For This Week:**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday Oct 12 7:30 p.m. Russell + Adrien Bisson req by Mangin Family
- Sunday Oct 13 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**  
 + Frank Gallant req by Val, Carl, Lori and families  
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners req by Father Paul
- Monday Oct 14 Health of family & friends req by Jean Goba
- Tuesday Oct 15 No Mass
- Wed Oct 16 No Mass
- Thurs Oct 17 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration  
 11:00 a.m. For Bea Lyshyshin health & healing req by St Theresa's Parish
- Friday Oct 18 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration  
 9:00 a.m. Fr Paul req by Doug and Donalda Wishart



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday Oct 19 7:30 p.m. Russell For Fr Paul req by Jim & Bev Roszell
- Sunday Oct 20 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**  
 For all parishioners req by Father Paul  
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For Fr Paul req by Michael & Myrna Kosteki & Families



\*\*If there are any children in grade 3 or older who would like to become an altar server, please contact Jamee Tibbatts at (204)821-6546 or email her at [jamee\\_stasiuk@hotmail.com](mailto:jamee_stasiuk@hotmail.com)

\*\*\*The **sign up sheet for first communion** is at the back of the church. Classes will be starting shortly and time and dates need to be planned out.

**Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket** is located at the church entrance for your food donations. Please help those less fortunate in our communities.

**\*\*Just a friendly reminder to please put the amount of your weekly donation on your envelopes. This helps the counters to be able to count the collection quicker. Thank you!!**

**"2024 Coats for The Cold"**

If anyone has extra gently used, clean coats or any type of outer winter wear that they would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the church (St. Joseph's) or at Reavie's Pharmacy any day during the week. Please have these in by Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be distributed from the Grace Lutheran Church on 114 Bonny Avenue S. Russell on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\*\*\*A new schedule for "Coffee Sundays" for 2025 at St. Joseph's will be made shortly. If you haven't already done so and would like to be added to a group, please contact Brenda Robin at 204-564-2646 or her cell at 204-937-0270. Coffee Sunday is part of the Ministry of Hospitality. Thank you.



**Marian Month: In October St. Joseph's The Worker Russell CWL, will be praying the rosary before Sunday masses. Please come early to join them as they will start it at 8:40 a.m.**



*This Thanksgiving when we gather with family and friends around our table and offer up a blessing for our food, we should each take a turn around the table to say what we are thankful for.*

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is World Mission Sunday** which marks the missionary activity of the Church around the world. The Pontifical Mission Society dates back to 1822 when a young woman by the name of Pauline Jaricot discovered an ingenious system for engaging the faithful in the mission of the Church by prayer and fundraising. The initiative began with a small circle of friends who prayed daily for the missions and gave a small weekly donation in support of missionaries. The third Sunday during the month of October has since been designated as World Mission Day and is celebrated annually.

World Mission Day aims to arouse missionary commitment in every baptized person by remembering that in many parts of the world, the missions would simply be unable to cope with the shortage of priests, chapels, churches, medical supplies and schools, without practical help from the greater Church. In a certain sense, we can be missionaries in the rear, offering assistance to missionaries on the front lines.

St. Paul reminds us that the proclamation of the Gospel does not happen by human strength alone, but primarily by the power of the Holy Spirit. World mission Day is an opportunity to renew our baptismal call to be disciple-missionaries. Jesus reminds us that God alone is Lord. It is He who sustains and protects, both His followers and those who are receiving the good News from the hands of missionary disciples.

Let us remember that the Church of Christ is not limited to our parish or country. Let us make sure that our sisters and brothers, in the far corners of the world, can enjoy the grace of faith. Please be generous and in supporting them today with your prayers and offerings for World Mission Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE** – St. Joseph's will be holding our Parish Advent Potluck Party on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please mark your calendars!! More details to follow.

The September **Children's collection** was \$284. The year-to-date amount so far for 2024 is \$1,354. Thank you to all the children who so joyfully donate to this collection!

Yes, Jesus asks everything of us as the cost of being His disciple — but Jesus asks only what we have, not what we don't have. Each one of us possesses talents and resources, skills and assets that we have been given by God for the work of making the kingdom of God a reality in the here and now. But how do we use them? Do I claim them as 'I worked hard and what I have is mine' or as a Gift from God.

# Dear Padre,

**When should confirmation take place? I read that baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist were received all at the same time in the early Church.**

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. The other two are baptism and Eucharist. In the early Church, all three sacraments were usually received at the same time because most people receiving baptism were adults. As infant baptism started to become the norm, this sacrament was separated from the other two. After Vatican II, the trend moved the age of confirmation into the teenage years, so that in many places, confirmation takes place in seventh or eighth grade, or even later. There is still an argument among liturgists, educators, and theologians about whether such a separation should exist. Some think of confirmation as a coming-of-age sacrament, marking, as it were, the transition from childhood into adulthood in the Church. The theology of this sacrament, however, is based upon baptism and connects it to the commission to go out and touch the world with our faith. The ideal age for confirmation is the age at which we can, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, conscientiously and reasonably witness to our faith. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 14 Weekday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32	October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41	October 16 Weekday Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46	October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54	October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9	October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12	October 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity makes us sad in the end: just like that man who returned home “sorrowful” with a fallen countenance, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: “At what point is my faith?”*

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



## Best Friends

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**H**enry David Thoreau was a naturalist and philosopher who lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the early 1800s. He spent a year living in a small one-room cabin in the woods at Walden Pond “because,” he said, “I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear.” Thoreau seems to have sought the same reality pursued by the author of the Book of Wisdom, who preferred Lady Wisdom to power, deemed riches to be nothing, and loved wisdom more than health or beauty.

Like the man who comes to Jesus wanting to know what he must do to inherit eternal life, most of us have a difficult time surrendering that to which we cling. It may be our possessions, our power to control others, the need to be youthful and stylishly dressed, or an addiction to drugs or gambling or pornography—anything that has become our “best friend.” Just as the apostles wonder who can then be saved, all of us wonder, because we, too, have one or another such “best friends.” It is God who breaks through, says Jesus. It may be a painful breaking through; it may be an upheaval; it may not be until the end of our lives. Always, it is God who ultimately turns us around. ●

### Reflect

**Who or what is your “best friend” that replaces God in your life?**

[Jesus said,] “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

MARK 10:21



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